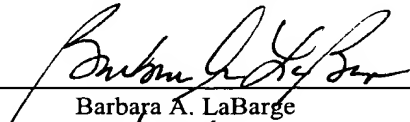


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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (37 CFR § 1.114)

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Dear Sir:

Applicant requests continued examination under 37 CFR § 1.114.

- ☒ Applicant is:
- ☐ a small entity, verified statement is:
 - ☐ attached
 - ☐ already filed
 - ☒ other than small entity

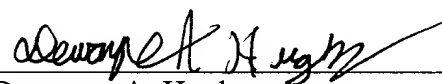
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☒ Attached is a check for the § 1.17(e) fee.

- ☐ Charge the § 1.17(e) fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.
A duplicate copy of this request is attached.
- ☒ A submission must be filed along with this request. The following submission(s) is(are) filed herewith:
- ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement
 - ☐ An Amendment to the written description, claims, or drawings
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 - ☐ Other: _____
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Respectfully submitted,

Dated: February 26, 2004



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